



*White House Initiative on
Historically Black Colleges and Universities*



White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Technical Assistance Conference at Norfolk State University

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Presidents and Chancellors
Sponsored Research Directors

FROM: Leonard L. Haynes, III Ph.D.
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White House Initiative on HBCUs

SUBJECT: Technical Assistance Conference at Norfolk State University

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities in collaboration with Norfolk State University will sponsor a technical assistance conference at Norfolk State University, April 28-29, 2008 in Norfolk Virginia. The theme for the conference is "Developing and Enhancing Partnership between HBCU's, The Federal and Private Sector."

The conference will bring together more than 200 representatives from the HBCU community, federal, and private sectors. A key focus of the conference will be to provide attendees with an opportunity to interact with federal agency representatives and to learn about proposal development, grant and contracts, fellowships, internships, and other initiatives of interest.

We hope you will be able to join us for this important conference. Please do not hesitate to contact Delores Mosley of my staff, if further information is required. Ms. Mosley can be reached at (202) 502-7892 or email her at delores.mosley@ed.gov. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at Norfolk State University.

Agencies Invited to Participate:

Corporation for National and
Community Services
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services
U.S. Department of Housing and
Development
Broadcasting Board of Governors
U.S. Department of Labor
Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Defense
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Army
U.S. Department of the Navy
Federal Emergency Management

Agency
U.S. Department of Education
Agency for International
Development
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Central Intelligence Agency
Appalachian Regional Commission
United State Commission on Civil
Rights
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Homeland

Security
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Endowment for the Arts
National Endowment of the
Humanities
National Science Foundation
National Credit Union Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Office of Personnel Management
Peace Corps
U.S. Small Business Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs